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Office of International Corporate Finance  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Re: L'Oréal S.A. -- File No. 82-735

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the new regulations in force in France, L'Oréal S.A., a *société anonyme* incorporated under the laws of the Republic of France, hereby furnishes one copy of the following information pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934:

**Disclosure of total number of voting rights and number of shares in the capital at August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 as filed with the French *Autorité des Marchés Financiers*.**

Very truly yours,

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Shareholders and Market Authority  
Relations Director.

Jean-Régis CAROF

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Article L 233-8 of the French "Code de Commerce" and Article 223-16 of the General Regulations of French "Autorité des Marchés Financiers" (AMF)

Pursuant to the authorisation granted by the Annual General Meeting of May 22 2003, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel 8,225,100 shares on August 30, 2007.

Total number of shares	617,958,260
Actual number of voting rights (excluding treasury stock)	598,473,310
Theoretical number of voting rights (including treasury stock)	617,958,260

Since its creation by a chemist, almost a century ago, L'Oréal is concentrated on one unique area of expertise, cosmetics. With a turnover of euros 15,8 billion in 2006, the group focuses its activities on 19 global and culturally diverse brands distributed in every distribution channel. L'Oréal Professionnel, Matrix, Kérastase, Redken in hair dressing salons. L'Oréal Paris, Maybelline New York, Garnier, SoftSheen-Carson in mass market. Vichy, La Roche Posay in pharmacies and drug stores. Lancôme, Helena Rubinstein, Biotherm, Shu Uemura, Kiehl's, Giorgio Armani, Cacharel, and Ralph Lauren in perfumeries and department stores. And The Body Shop in its own stores. Research and innovation are at the core of L'Oréal's strategy. The Group has developed more than 120 new molecules over a period of 40 years. Research teams design new products in all areas of cosmetics: hair color, hair care, skincare, make-up and perfumes.

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This document may contain some forward-looking statements. Although the Company considers that these statements are based on reasonable hypotheses at the date of publication of this release, they are by their nature subject to risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated or projected in these statements."



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